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100718-324**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended)

18. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising:
- (a) an effective amount, to reduce the production of sebum in a patient in need thereof, of an antiperspirant active ingredient consisting essentially of:
 - (i) an antiperspirant selected from the group consisting of aluminum chlorohydrate, aluminum hydroxylactate, acidic aluminum salt, acidic zirconium salt and mixtures thereof; and
 - (ii) an agent effective against production of sebum selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate, cyclodextrin, sodium corn starch octenyl succinate, silica dimethyl silylate, hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate, tapioca dextrin, aluminum starch octenyl succinate, acrylate copolymers, magnesium carbonate, corn starch, kaolin, nylon, bentonite, sodium silicoaluminate, boron nitride, silica, mica, titanium dioxide and mixtures thereof; and
 - (iii) a silicone oil; and
 - (b) a cosmetically or dermatologically effective carrier.

Claim 19 (currently amended)

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein the agent effective against the production of sebum is selected from the group consisting of distarch phosphate, cyclodextrin, sodium corn starch octenyl succinate, silica dimethyl silylate, hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate, tapioca dextrin, aluminum starch octenyl succinate, acrylate copolymers, magnesium carbonate, corn starch, kaolin, nylon, bentonite, sodium silicoaluminate, boron nitride, silica, mica and titanium dioxide distarch phosphate and cyclodextrin.

Claim 20 (previously presented)

20. The method according to claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate.

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Claim 21 (currently amended)

21. The method according to claim 18, wherein the antiperspirant is aluminum chlorohydrate and the agent effective against the production of sebum is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ distarch phosphate and cyclodextrin.

Claim 22 (currently amended)

22. The method according to claim 21, ~~wherein the silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of cyclomethicone and dimethicone~~ 18, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 23 (previously presented)

23. The method according to claim 22, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 24 (previously presented)

24. The method according to claim 23, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 25 (previously presented)

25. The method according to claim 24, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 26 (previously presented)

26. The method according to claim 25, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 27 (previously presented)

27. [A] The method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena of claim 18, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising an amount of an antiperspirant active ingredient, said wherein the antiperspirant active ingredient being an is aluminum hydroxylactate, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.

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Claim 28 (previously presented)

28. The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 29 (previously presented)

29. The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 30 (previously presented)

30. The method according to claim 27, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

Claim 31 (previously presented)

31. The method according to claim 27, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 32 (previously presented)

32. The method according to claim 31, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 33 (previously presented)

33. The method according to claim 32, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 34 (previously presented)

34. The method according to claim 33, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 35 (previously presented)

35. The method according to claim 34, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 36 (currently amended)

36. [A] The method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena of claim 18, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising an amount of an antiperspirant active ingredient, said

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~~wherein the antiperspirant active ingredient being an is acidic aluminum/zirconium salt, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.~~

Claim 37 (previously presented)

37. The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 38 (previously presented)

38. The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 39 (previously presented)

39. The method according to claim 36, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.

Claim 40 (previously presented)

40. The method according to claim 36, wherein the composition comprises 0.0005-50.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 41 (previously presented)

41. The method according to claim 40, wherein the composition comprises 0.01-20.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 42 (previously presented)

42. The method according to claim 41, wherein the composition comprises 0.02-10.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 43 (previously presented)

43. The method according to claim 42, wherein the composition comprises 0.2-5.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

Claim 44 (previously presented)

44. The method according to claim 43, wherein the composition comprises 0.5-3.0% by weight based on the total weight of the composition of said antiperspirant active ingredient.

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Claim 45 (previously presented)

45. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing the formation of comedones and/or acne.

Claim 46 (previously presented)

46. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing greasy hair.

Claim 47 (previously presented)

47. The method according to claim 18, which is for preventing or removing dandruff.